GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3311
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ASSISTANCE FOR PRISONS REFORM
SHASHI KUMAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Karnataka has urged the Union Government to provide financial assistance for reforms in prisons in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The proposal of the Government of Karnataka includes purchase of vehicles, mobile cellular phone jammers, computers, metal detectors, search lights, poly carbonate lathis, two-way radio communication system, diesel generator sets, EPABX system, heavy duty tractors, drip irrigation system, sport items, tools for carpentry and smithy, xerox machines, fogging machines, floor kneadling machines, fire extingushers, electric siren and for repair and renovation.

(c): The Centrally sponsored plan scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration came to an end with effect from 31.03.2002. Hence, no action can be taken under the scheme by the Government of India.